

## **United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management**

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1610 (p)

## Dear Reader:

Enclosed is the Bureau of Land Management's Proposed Planning Analysis and Environmental Assessment (PA/EA) for Meadowood Farm located on the Mason Neck Peninsula in Fairfax County, Virginia. This analysis presents proposed decisions on the management of Meadowood Farm.

This Proposed Planning Analysis incorporates comments received from the public during the 30-day comment period which ended June 14, 2002. Comments were submitted by mail, electronic mail, and at a public meeting held May 22, 2002 at the Gunston Elementary School in Lorton, Virginia.

This document includes an analysis of three alternatives and the Proposed Action for future management of Meadowood Farm. The Proposed Action identifies the proposed decisions in the form of management objectives and allowed uses of Meadowood Farm. The Proposed Planning Analysis will not be implemented until after it is approved.

Any participant in the planning process who has an interest which may be adversely affected by the Proposed Action of the BLM as presented in this Proposed PA/EA may submit a written protest. Protests must include the following information:

- 1. Name, mailing address, telephone number, and the interest of the person filing the protest.
- 2. A statement of the issue or issues being protested.
- 3. A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.
- 4. A concise statement explaining why the BLM Eastern States Director's proposed decision is wrong.

All protests must be filed with the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, and submitted by mail or overnight mail as follows:

By US Postal Service:

By overnight mail:

Director, Bureau of Land Management Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator WO-210/LS-1075 Department of the Interior Washington, DC 20240 Director, Bureau of Land Management Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator (WO-210) 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 1075 Washington, DC 20036

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Announcement of the availability of the Proposed Plan and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be published in local newspapers no later than November 18, 2002. Protests must be filed by December 18, 2002.

At the end of the 30-day protest period, and after a Governors' consistency review, the final Approved Planning Analysis will be issued. Approval for the management decisions of Meadowood Farm will be withheld until all protests, if any, are resolved.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Nedd State Director